



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Lundy LEWIS
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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVENT CORRELATION IN SERVICE LEVEL
MANAGEMENT (SLM)

CONFIRMATION No.:
EXAMINER: Jeffrey R. Swearingen
ART UNIT: 2145

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **January 26, 2006**, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0317293).